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In re application of

ASAKAI, REI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/622,815

Confirmation No.: none assigned

Group Art Unit: 1626

Filed: August 23, 2000

Examiner: HIGEL, F. D.

For: CELL DEATH INHIBITOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The response due date being a Saturday (January 26), the filing of this response on Monday, January 28, 2002 is timely.

IN THE TITLE:

The title is changed as follows:

Please delete the title "CELL DEATH INHIBITOR" and insert

named
in the title
PALM ---INHIBITORS OF APOPTOSIS AND NECROSIS---

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter new Claims 20-39: